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Chart Series Names / List of Charts

1) Chart Series A: Surface and Upper Air Weather Charts

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| North America: | A) Constant Pressure | and | C) Surface |
| Northern Hemisphere: | B) Constant Pressure | and | D) Surface |
| Southern Hemisphere: | E) Constant Pressure | | |

2) Chart Series B: Initial Analysis and Forecast Charts

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| North America: | A) 500 mb Heights/Vorticity |
| Northern Hemisphere: | B) 500 mb Heights/Vorticity |
| Northern Hemisphere: | C) Mean Relative Humidity/Vertical Velocity |
| Northern Hemisphere: | D) Surface Analysis/1000-500 mb Thickness |
| Southern Hemisphere: | E) Surface Analysis/1000-500 mb Thickness |

3) Chart Series C: Tropical Strip / Precipitation and Observed Weather Charts

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| Tropical Strip: | A) Constant Pressure | and | B) Surface |
| U.S.: | C) Composite Moisture Index | | |
| U.S.: | D) Observed Precipitation, Snowfall, and Temperature | | |
| U.S.: | E) Radar Summary | F) Weather Depiction | G) Winds Aloft |

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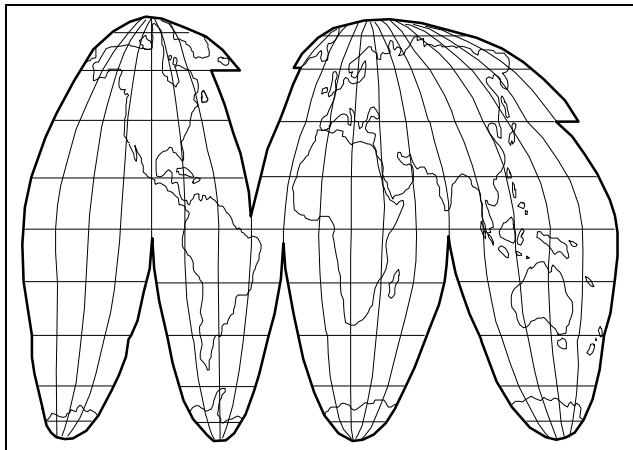
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